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SUBJECT: AMBASSADORIAL NOMINEE

- 1. WALTER HEITMAN, RETIRED AIR FORCE GENERAL, FORMER CHIEF OF JOINT STAFF, FORMER AIR FORCE ATTACHE TO WASHINGTON INFORMED MILGROUP OFFICERS YESTERDAY THAT JUNTA HAS DECIDED TO SEND HIM AS AMBASSADOR TO U.S. HE INDICATED HE PLANS TO DEPART FOR U.S. WITHIN TWO TO THREE DAYS AFTER AGREMENT CAN BE OBTAINED. AGREMENT APPARENTLY WILL BE REQUESTED AS SOON NORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS ARE IN EFFECT.
- 2. COMMENT: WE WERE ADVISED A COUPLE OF DAYS AGO THAT EX-AIR FORCE CINC RUIZ WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION, BUT REPORTS FROM VARIOUS SOURCES WITHIN PAST DAY OR SO INDICATED THAT THINKING HAD SHIFTED TO HEITMAN. HEITMAN IS WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO MOST OF US HERE AT THE EMBASSY.

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